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Masao KASAHARA et al.

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Method, Ciphertext Generating Device and  
Cryptographic Communication System of Public-Key  
Cryptosystem

Art Unit: 2137

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.